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Letter dated 17 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 11-17 April 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a Security Council document.

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Annex to the letter dated 17 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (11 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations in Aleppo governorate.

In Aleppo city, 6 tons of bottled drinking water and also 7.8 tons of food products (food packages, hot food and bread) were distributed to residents of Hamdaniyah-4, New Aleppo, Basil, Shaykh Najjar, Halidiyah, Shaykh Maqsud and Azizi districts and also to Afrin (Aleppo governorate).

Over the past 24 hours, 4,751 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 14.1 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Over the past 24 hours, the United Nations and partners continued to provide medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. In addition, work is continuing to restore infrastructure and provide temporary housing for persons in need.

Information bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (12 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire agreement has been signed with Khirbat al-Ward in Damascus governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,453.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 226.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 10.9 square kilometres of territory. A total of 3,867 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 12 violations in the following governorates: 5 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 2 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 7 in Aleppo, 2 in Dar'a, 2 in Hama, 1 in Damascus and 1 in Ladhiqiyah.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 13 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (12 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations: six in Aleppo governorate and one in Suwayda' governorate.

In Aleppo city, 3,000 portions of hot food and 1.2 tons of bread were delivered to residents of Qasilah, Sakhur-3 and Jandul and to schools in the Sukkari, Ashrafiyah and Firdaws districts.

A total of 350 food packages were delivered to residents of Salah in Suwayda' governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 3,350 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 2.8 tons of humanitarian cargoes have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (13 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire agreement has been signed with Shaykh Miskin in Dar'a governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,454.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 226.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 12 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,879 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 5 in Aleppo, 4 in Damascus, 2 in Hama, 1 in Dar'a, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Homs.

During its investigations of the incidents, the Russian representative office established that in two cases the Nusrah Front was fired upon; it has not confirmed any of the other violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (13 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out six humanitarian operations, during which 6.3 tons of bottled drinking water and food products were delivered to residents of Zahra', Bustan al-Qasr, Bab Qinasirin and Salihin districts, near the Hannanu area of Aleppo, and in Kudah in Aleppo governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 1,978 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 20.3 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the city of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (14 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, nine ceasefire agreements have been signed with Husayniyah, Kafr al-Awamid, Ayn al-Fijah, Afrah, Suq Wadi Barada, Basimah, Kufayr al-Zayt, Haniyah and Dayr Muqrin in Damascus governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,463.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 is unchanged — it is still 226.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 10.5 square kilometres. A total area of 3,889.5 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 12 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 7 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 2 in Dar'a, 1 in Hama, 1 in Damascus, 1 in Aleppo, 1 in Homs and 1 in Idlib.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 7 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (14 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out eight humanitarian operations: six in Aleppo governorate, one in Damascus governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Aleppo city, 2.5 tons of hot food portions and 150 food packages were delivered to residents of Hamdaniyah-3, Bab-Nasrin, Jazmati, Shahba' al-Qadimah, Sheykh Said and New Aleppo.

A total of 2.3 tons of food products (700 food packages) and office supplies, as well as medical equipment, were delivered to residents of Dimas, in Damascus governorate, and Jablah, in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 3,350 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 4.5 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 19.4 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products), received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations, to the town of Dayr al-Zawr.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (15 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements have been signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is unchanged — it is still 1,463.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 is unchanged — it is still 226.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 33.5 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,923 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 3 in Hama, 2 in Ladhiqiyah and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 12 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 2 in Aleppo, 2 in Hama, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Dar'a.

During its investigations of the incidents, the Russian representative office confirmed 2 ceasefire violations, but has not confirmed any of the other 10 violations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (16 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, one ceasefire agreement has been signed with Khirbat al-Shiyab in Damascus governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,464.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 is unchanged — it is still 226.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 24 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,947 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 7 in Damascus, 4 in Hama, 2 in Ladhiqiyah and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 11 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 3 in Aleppo, 2 in Damascus, 2 in Idlib, 2 in Homs, 1 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

During its investigations of the incidents, the Russian representative office confirmed 2 ceasefire violations, but it has not confirmed any of the other 9 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (16 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations: six in Aleppo governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Aleppo city, 3,000 portions of hot food and 1.8 tons of bread were delivered to residents of Salah al-Din, Old Aleppo, Bala Tahtani, Shahba' al-Qadimah, Turab al-Hallak and Karm al-Da'da'.

A total of 1.2 tons of food products were delivered to Jiftlik in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, 3,373 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 3.6 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Over the past 24 hours, the United Nations and partners continued to provide medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. In addition, work is continuing to restore infrastructure and provide temporary housing for those in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (17 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

No ceasefire agreements were signed over the past 24 hours.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process is unchanged — it is still 1,464.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 140.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 is unchanged — it is still 226.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 2 square kilometres of territory. A total area of 3,949 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 16 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 4 in Hama, 3 in Ladhiqiyah and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 8 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 5 in Idlib, 2 in Damascus and 1 in Dar'a.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 8 violations during its investigations of the incidents.